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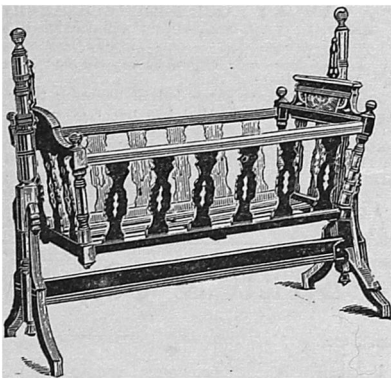
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HINTS AND NOTIONS.

A convenient cabinet.—The inventor has been at work again in making this life one of convenience and ease. One of the latest "ideas" is a cabinet enclosing a bath-tub, wash bowl and water closet. A neat boiler, of sufficient capacity, is placed in one end and the water heated by an oil stove, which at a trifling cost supplies hot water at any time. The cold water is drawn from a tank fitting into the top of the cabinet, and the wash bowl slides from under the stove and boiler to the centre of the cabinet, and is returned without interfering with the bath-tub. The latter is one of the regulation size, and is neatly fitted into the bottom of the cabinet. The closet bowl is reached by opening a door on the outside end of the cabinet, when the bowl swings out like a gate, and after being replaced could never be detected by the stranger. The apparatus is connected by pipes with the water supply and sewage outlet of the house, and is intended to supply such conveniences to houses originally built without them, or where a private bath-tub is desired.

Hard wood floors.—A correspondent writes us:—Only one out of ten persons will want the boards to be dark. The beauty of the inlaid floors is the natural color of the different woods; by filling the wood first with a good filler (as, for instance, Wheeler's), which contains linseed oil, the grains of the wood are brought out. Then, after this is dry, the hard wax finish is applied, rubbed down with a stiff brush and finished with a soft woolen cloth. A floor polished that way does not require any wax or polish for from three to six months. By going over it with the brush once or twice a week or as often as you want, the polish will always come out again, and the marks of chairs moved around, foot marks—all will disappear. The great fault in the treatment of those floors is, that too much stuff is used. Coat after coat is applied, and nothing but a dark, varnished floor is the result.

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A Mantel Lambrequin of crimson plush may be made very handsome by being divided off into panels, bearing different designs, and edged with a heavy bullion fringe.

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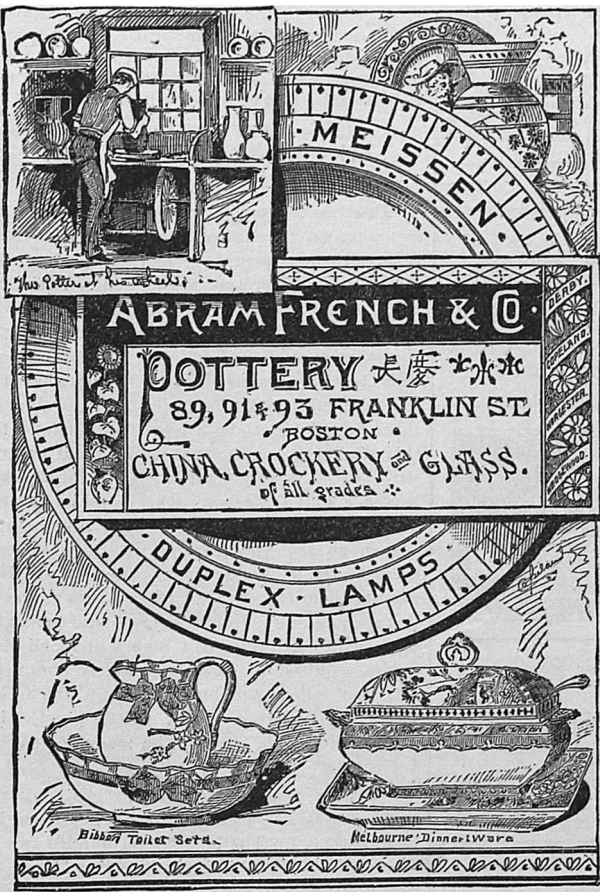
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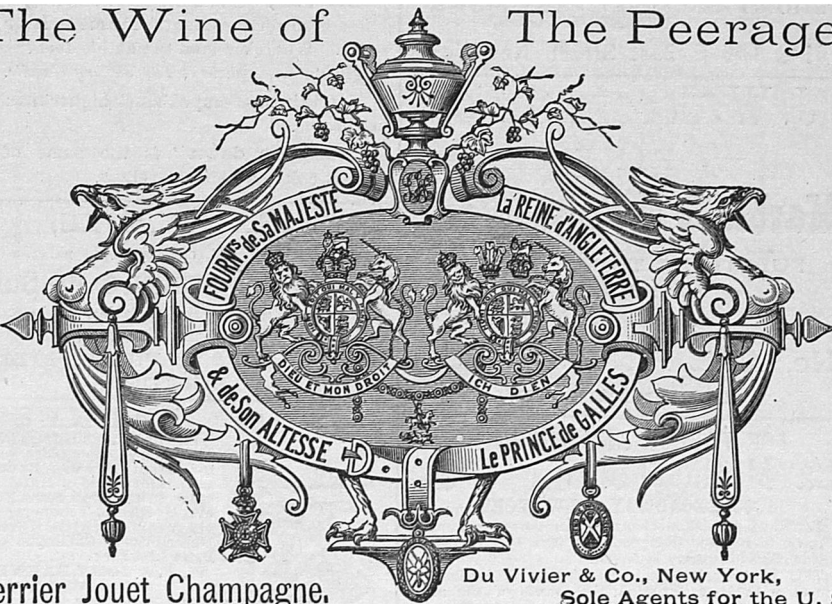
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Feather Flowers are comparatively easy
to make, yet it requires considerable patience
to have them approach perfection. Their effect
afterward in decoration is excellent. Fashion-
ables rusticating in the country can easily pro-
cure a bunch of white geese feathers and amuse
themselves an hour or so by cutting out of
these feathers leaves like the flowers that are
to be copied. Make the bulbs of beeswax and
rosin mixed together in equal proportions, to
this stick the leaves, the stamens and centre
parts of wire and zephyr. In painting the
leaves, a nice delicate touch should be had in
order to give a natural effect. Get tube paints
—such as are used for oil paintings. After
painting the leaves lay them aside to dry. Do
not use them for ten or twelve hours at least.
A tube each of chrome yellow, rose madder,
clear white and Prussian blue will be all the
paints required to produce a lovely bouquet.
Mix the yellow and blue to obtain green for
painting the leaves. With a little practice in
mixing the paints they can be made as beauti-
ful as wax.

A new wall decoration, consisting of
molded plates of plaster-of-paris, has recently
been patented. The inventor says in his speci-
fications: "The object of this invention is to
produce for the inner decoration of rooms a
wall attachment that shall at once be durable,
capable of receiving any color or coloring, and
economical, to take the place of the embossed
or raised wall papers with fillings in the back
thereof that are now being used in better
classes of houses. My invention consists,
principally, in producing a wall decoration
of plaster-of-paris, which is so treated that
it will be durable, and that, if its plaster
body should break, it will, nevertheless,
retain its substantial continuity, and which,
when attached to the wall, will firmly
adhere to the same, and, when matched
with other pieces of the same kind, will not
show any joints or creases—a particular defect
of embossed or raised wall papers."

An ivy screen is a novelty, and a very
pretty one, too. Take a closely built and nar-
row box (the length of the screen desired), and
fill it with sand, mixed if possible with barn-
yard soil; be sure to place in the bottom of the
box, at the depth of two or three inches, pieces
of bricks and a few small stones such as are
used in paving streets. This rocky layer pro-
duces or rather retains the necessary moisture
that ivy so constantly requires to give it health
and growth. Trail the ivy for the screen over
net wire, painted dark green; as the plant
grows the small shoots should be trained to run
in and out of the wire meshes. This interlac-
ing will give to both sides a charming effect,
producing a sort of living screen, always freshly
beautiful and exceedingly useful.

Antique Lace may be washed in borax
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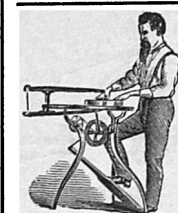
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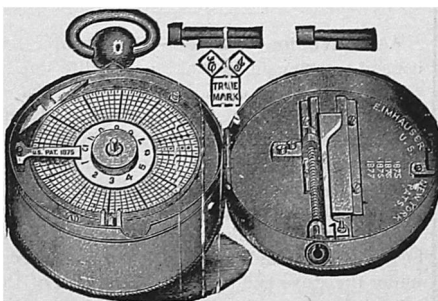
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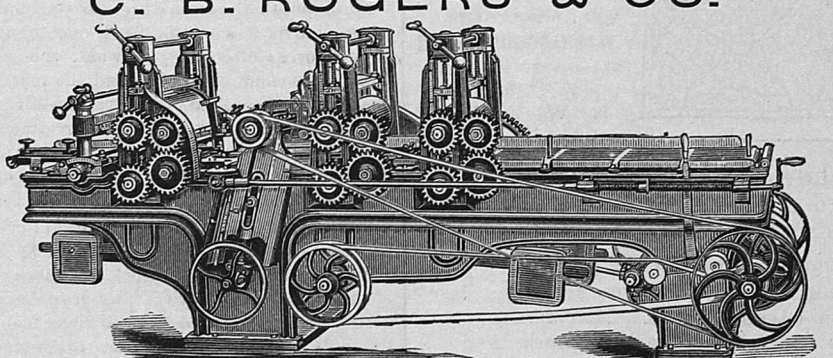
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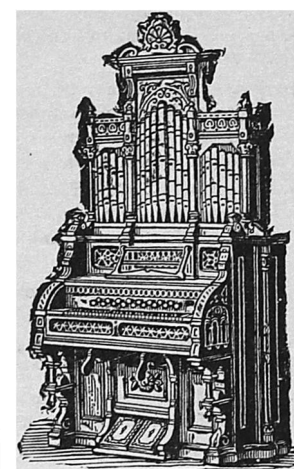
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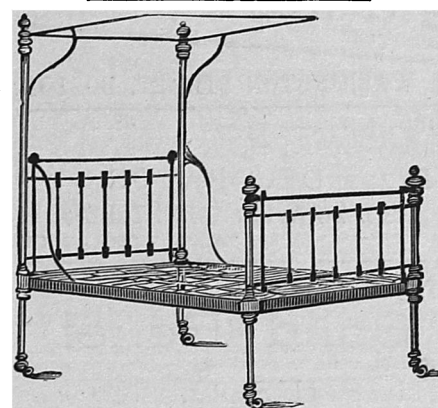
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For drilling holes in glass, a common steel drill, well made and well tempered, is the best tool. The steel should be forged at a low temperature, so as to be sure not to burn it, and then tempered as hard as possible in a bath of salt water that has been well boiled. Such a drill will go through glass very rapidly if kept well moistened with turpentine in which some camphor has been dissolved. Diluted sulphuric acid is equally good, if not better. It is stated that, at Berlin, glass castings for pump-barrels, etc., are drilled, planed and bored, like iron ones, and in the same lathes and machines, by the aid of sulphuric acid. A little practice with these different plans will enable the operator to cut and work glass as easily as brass or iron.

A lady's own room, recently fitted up by an artistic furnisher, has an inlaid floor with a deep blue Daghestan rug, walls covered with Japanese chintz, and the ceiling in tent shape to lower the height. The furniture is of mahogany, and consists of a dressing table with movable glass, a bureau which is merely a chest of drawers, two small mahogany tables, two single beds under one canopy, two or three arm chairs, and a rocker with loose pillows tied on with cords and tassels. At the foot of the beds is a lounge covered with Japanese chintz silk, in which no special color prevails. It has also a mahogany mantel with shelves and a beveled, glass mirror above, and window curtains and portieres of Japanese silk hung on poles.—*Our Homes.*

A glass fire blower is a novelty, and has been invented by a New Yorker. The blower rests against the rear surface of the side posts of the mantel, and is held across the upper part of the fireplace opening, while its lower edge is sustained in hook clips fastened to the wall or the uprights of the mantel and its upper edge in a stud or clip fastened in the fireplace wall. By these means the blower is always held to the fireplace loosely, so that it can readily contract or expand without danger of fracture. With a blower of this kind the fire is visible, and the room will always be lighted by the fire whether the blower is in use or not.

Dinner d'oyleys have photographs upon them of popular actresses or other celebrities. The fashion is said to have originated at the Irving dinner recently given in London, where photographs of that gentleman were shown. Our fashionable contemporary, *The Warehouseman & Trader's Journal* grows eloquent over this example of British ingenuity, and the fact that an American firm has recognized it by ordering \$8,000 worth of these d'oyleys, etc. We, too, are gratified to know there is some inventive vitality left in London.

Holding a door open has been made the subject of a patent, and a very simple device was gotten up to accomplish it. This device is not permanently attached to the door or wall, but consists in a wedge-shaped strip of metal, or a spring wire frame may be used with like good results. When in use the metal strip or wire frame is laid upon the floor, and the door is swung over it and a latch prevents the door closing again, and the wedge shape of the check prevents the door swinging further open, so that the door is held in any desired position by very simple means.

An improved pile wire motion for looms used for weaving carpets, velvets, plush, etc., has been patented. A stationary track is provided, upon which slides a carriage for inserting the pile wires into the fabric, and this is further provided with an oscillating switch pivoted to the outer end of the track in such a manner that it shall be capable of movement to and from the carriage track to receive and properly transfer a newly withdrawn pile wire for re-entrance into the fabric.

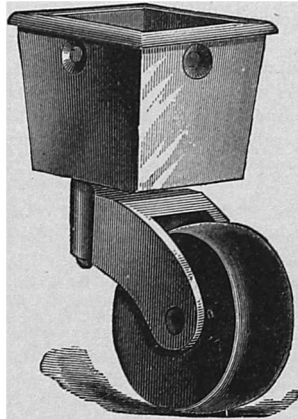
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Colored Glass is being used in transoms and screens in the White House, the first time, it is said, since the building has been in existence.

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HINTS AND NOTIONS.

Glass in decoration is continually assum-
ing new phases. This time the effect is gained
neither by staining, veneering, painting, cut-
ting, or the numerous other methods of treating
it, but is a reproduction of one of the beautiful
lost arts, and is aptly described in the following
words from the manager of the company oper-
ating the discovery:

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since this Vassamurrhina or Phoenician glass
has been successfully made upon earth. The
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ruins of the cities of the old world have been
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to reproduce in the most perfect manner the
Vassamurrhina glass made by the ancient
Egyptians more than three thousand years ago,
but lost to the modern world. The art of
making this glass is a secret form of blending
in with the glass, in an artistic manner, all
kinds of metal, such as gold, silver, brass, iron,
copper and steel, also all kinds of jewels and
gems, so as to produce any combination of
color, direct or reflex, from the most brilliant
sky or sea of fire to the sombre nimbus clouds
of northern skies, and is also the secret of imi-
tating the gold, jewels, diamonds and gems
themselves. We make columns, tiles, panels,
arches, pillars, cornices, window and door glass,
lamps, vases, dinner and desert services, door-
knobs, and a great variety of other articles."

A burglar alarm in these days of unex-
pected calls from persons not acquainted with
the family, and whose intentions are anything
but honorable, is an excellent protective agent.
There has been one patented recently, that
combines a door fastener with an alarm, and
consists of a bar recessed at its upper end to
receive the shank of a door knob, and provided
with a groove to receive a sliding bar having a
push rod connected with its lower end, to dis-
engage a hook connected by an elbow lever
with a spring and a bell hammer, and allow the
spring to swing the hammer against the bell
and sound an alarm whenever it is attempted
to open the door.

A new process for hardening and color-
ing plaster of Paris and alabaster has been
brought out and patented by a Parisian firm.
The objects, after being cut from the raw ma-
terial, are dried, and then hardened by being
immersed in a bath, which, besides alum, con-
tains oxalic acid or oxalates. The hardened
pieces are dried, and then immersed in the
coloring bath. The coloring and hardening
process may also be combined, and the color-
ing matter, e.g., fuchsin, may be added to the
first bath.

An improved sash holder, for holding
and locking a sash in any desired position, is
the subject of a patent. Within the window
casing is placed a wedge-shaped piece to which
is attached a link movement. A handle is
placed inside the room, connecting with the
link attachment. By operating this handle the
wedge is brought more or less forcibly against
the edge of the sash, holding the window par-
tially open or closed as desired.

Embroidery silks have been produced in
new colors and the variety has very largely in-
creased recently, so that a wider field is given
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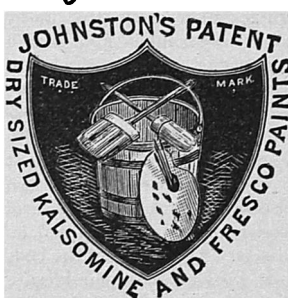
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HINTS AND NOTIONS.

A novel fire escape has been shown. Its
appearance in the room is that of an ordinary
easy chair, connected with the ceiling by a rope
which passes over a drum beneath the seat of
the chair, so that in case of fire the chair may
be thrown out of the window and held by an
automatic brake. The persons desiring to de-
scend place themselves in the chair outside the
window. The speed is regulated by a brake.

Rattling doors have been conquered by
a Virginia inventor. The improvement is de-
signed to be attached to the ordinary latch of a
door, and consists of an accessory latch oper-
ated by the knob and simultaneously with the
ordinary latch, and so connected with it that
when the door is closed this latch will press
against the keeper, thus closing the door firmly
and preventing rattling by the wind.

A device for holding a door open against
the wall of a room, and which serves likewise
as a buffer, has been patented. A beveled
catch is attached to the lower edge of the door
and a spring catch is fastened to the base
board of the room, so that when the door is
swung open the catch on the door hooks into
the spring catch on the base board, holding the
door ajar against the wall.

A fireproof ceiling has been invented. It
is composed of tiles supported from the joists
by hangers, and having facing tiles placed
against the sides of the joists and top tiles
placed between the upper parts of the joists.
The top tiles and the tops of the joists are
covered by a layer of cement, rendering the
ceiling secure against fire.

A ventilator for windows or doors consists
of a wind wheel confined in a case, one side of
which is covered with a wire netting and the
other with a hinged cap, which is flung open
by a spring when desired. Sliding plates on
the cap allow the admission of more or less air,
and the wire netting prevents the admission of
dust.

The coating of a rubber umbrella may
be patched or renovated by using a preparation
of damar varnish and asphaltum in about
equal quantities, with a little turpentine. This
makes a coating that is very easily applied
and thoroughly effective. Spots on gossamer
coats or cloaks can also be covered with this.

Oil stains on carpets, if action is taken at
once upon the oil being spilled, may be re-
moved by scattering cornmeal upon them. The
meal will absorb the oil. Also the application
of a hot iron through a heavy sheet of blotting
paper will have a like effect.

Curtains should be hung so as to be read-
ily taken down and shaken. For instance,
where a cornice is used it is well to attach
small rings to the fabric, and let the rings rest
upon hooks or run over a small rod placed out
of sight behind the cornice.

Embroidered window shades of ecru
Scotch holland show graceful vines, growing
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Some portiers are made to reach only half
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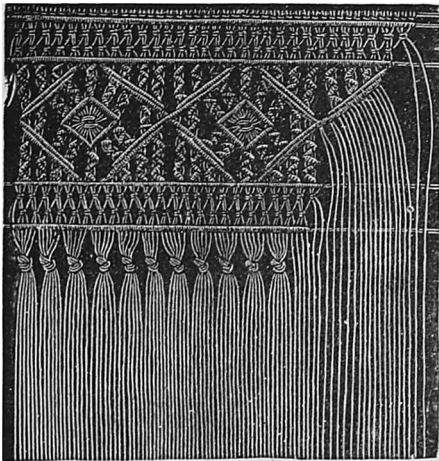
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The Corpus Christi flower.—The Botanical Garden in Washington is possessed of a rare curiosity now in the flower kingdom. It is a Holy Ghost or Dove flower in bloom. This curiosity is from Panama, and blooms annually. The plant grows from a bulb about the size of one's hand, and springs up in a single stalk, which is the size of a pipe stem, and resembling in color and general appearance a rush, and is about 3½ feet high. At the top of the stalk, and for a space of probably six inches along its sides near the top, the flowers are located. They are about 3¼ inches in circumference, white as snow, appearing rather like white wax or marble, and of the shape of a cup, with the mouth inclined outwardly. In the bottom of this cup-shaped blossom is a most lovely specimen of nature's art. It is the dove, which occupies a sitting posture, with wings extending upward and exhibiting the first half of the body. In front of the dove is an altar slightly sprinkled with diminutive dots of maroon coloring, and this is the only coloring about the bloom. At the base of the stalk are three shoots or long leaves like the shoots to new corn. There are twenty-five of the cups on the stem, and the fragrance is very delicate and sweet. It is a great curiosity, and is attracting a large number of visitors. The dove specimen is kept in the greenhouse where the air plants are, which are nothing less than blocks of wood, kept in a temperature so hot and damp they are forced to grow and bloom, and these alone are worth seeing.—*Washington Herald.*

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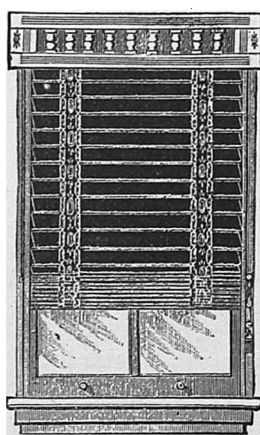
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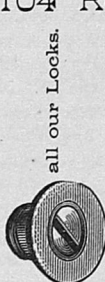
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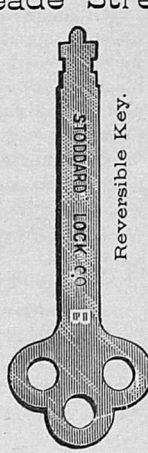
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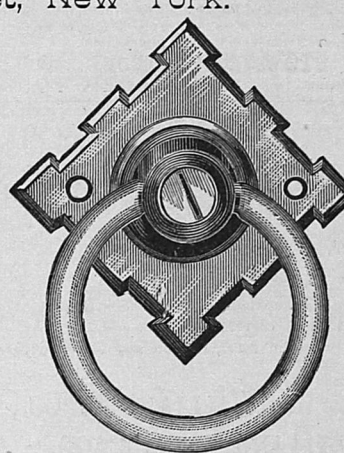
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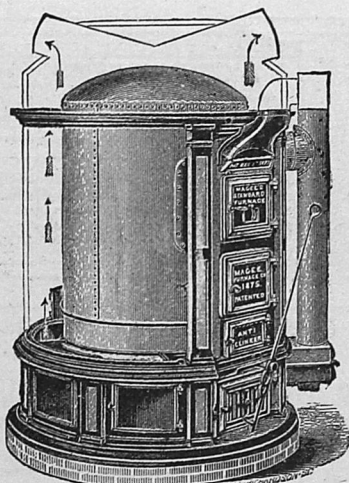
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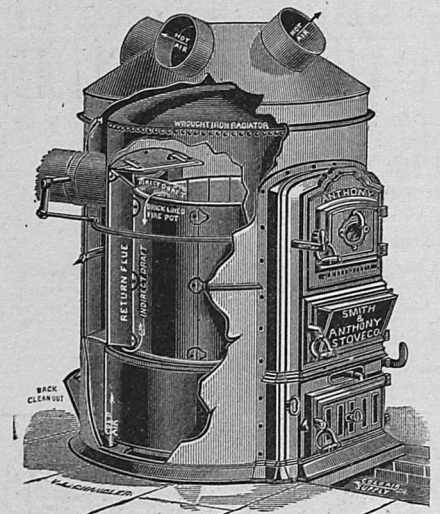
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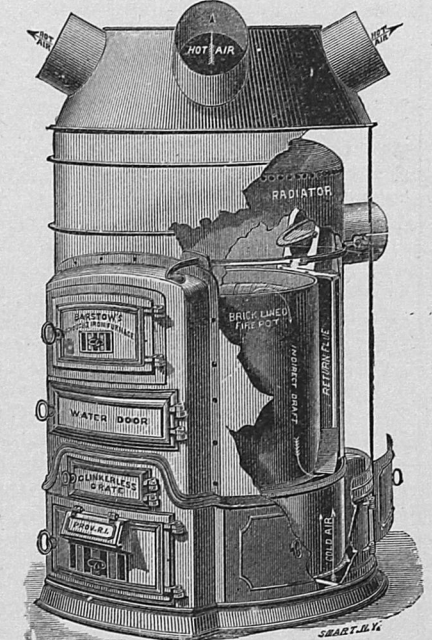
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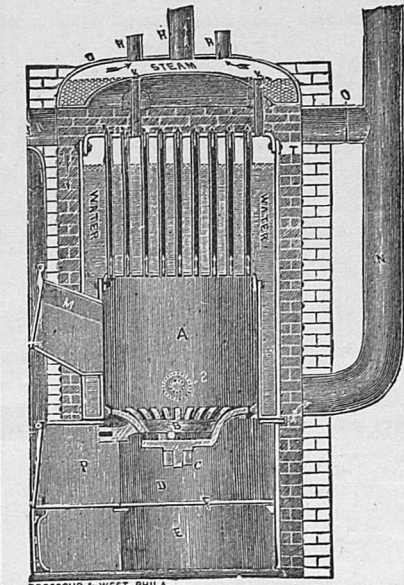
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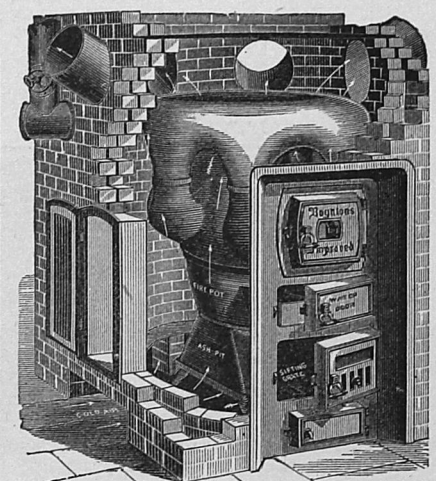


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A little boudoir, or more properly a family sitting room, lately seen in a country house, was furnished so artistically that we cannot refrain from describing it. In the first place it was on the second floor of a broad, two-storied house, and was in one corner. It faced south, and had five windows on three sides and two sides without any windows, therefore there were five corners. The walls were papered in a silver gray paper, covered with a slender tracery of pink moss buds. A few fine etchings in narrow oak frames hung on the walls, and in every corner was placed a bracket, on which stood a vase of growing vines or a small statuette. The carpet in the room was a Brussels, the colors being pink roses on a gray ground to correspond with the paper. The five windows had shades of dark gray, and curtains of white dotted Swiss trimmed with lace, and looped back with broad bands of rose-pink satin ribbon. The furniture of the room was nondescript. There was a Turkish lounge, a *tele-a-tele*, three arm chairs, two rockers and several footstools. They were all covered with chintz, of a pearl gray, with pink and pale green edgings, and the sub-base the same. The room, in its cool, quiet tints, was very restful to the eyes. There was not an uncomfortable chair in it, or a startling picture. Everything breathed rest and beauty.—*The American Queen.*

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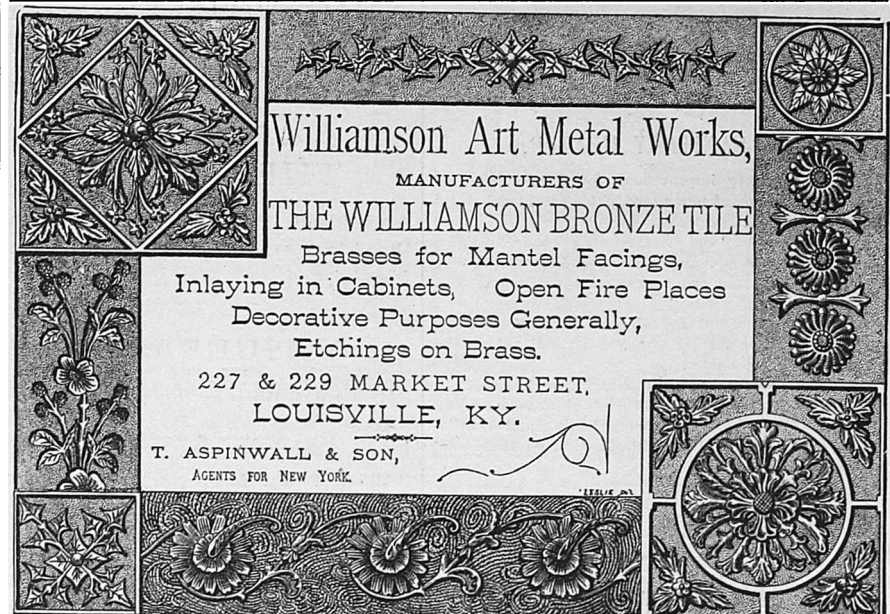
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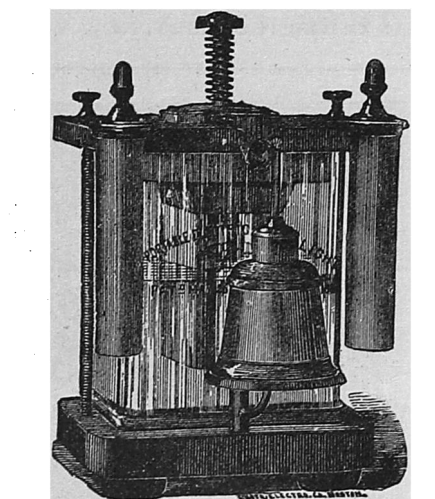
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HINTS AND NOTIONS.

A rare specimen of an unset Alexandrite gem was sold by one of our leading jewelry firms recently for \$1,000. This style of stone is a great novelty. By day it is of a sparkling green hue, with a pretty glimmer of red twinkling in its breast; presto! by gaslight the emerald hue has entirely vanished. This transposition is really wonderful—instead of the olive green there appears a crimson hue of startling refulgence. In the days when superstition held such sway marvelous things would doubtless be said respecting the mystery of this color phenomenon. The Alexandrites are found in the island of Cyprus and the Ural Mountains. This gem is named for the Emperor of Russia. It combines admirably with diamonds, pearls and the aqua marine stone.

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"The Earthenware and Glass Trades Chronicle" is a new monthly published in London, and representing the interests of the trades embraced in its title. We have received the numbers from 1 to 4 and recognize it as a promising and interesting periodical. Its articles have the merit of being short and readable, and its comments pithy and just; it is a convenient size for handling, though we hope and believe this will be materially increased by new advertisements. The work is worthy the trades it advocates.

"The American Queen" has come under the management of Messrs. Ernest F. Birmingham and Co., and the improvement in its literary and news departments is appreciable. It is refined and communicative, and of all the society papers that reach us it certainly contains the most information and the least objectionable matter. Heretofore society journals have been made up of a mass of drivel and toadyism that has become more than cloying. We are glad to see that *The Queen* aims at something higher.

Another sash fastener has been invented. It consists of an ingenious arrangement by which, in the act of raising the window by the sash lift, the sash becomes automatically unlocked; a connecting rod between the window lift and fastener operating a cam contrivance does the work. As soon as the pressure on the sash lift is removed, the window becomes locked again.

A removable lip for cups or bottles has been patented. The lip is shaped like those with which we are familiar, and is attached to the bottle or other article by an elastic band, or the lip itself may be elastic and made to stretch over the top of an open vessel for preventing the spilling of liquids in pouring.

To polish ebony give the wood two coats of fine copal varnish and rub down quite smooth with pumice-stone; put on a third coat of the same and rub down with rotten stone; clean, and put on a flowing coat of best spirit copal varnish, and, when this has become quite dry, polish with chamois skin.

The linearscope is a new instrument used for obtaining the correct outline of objects and forms within the space of an intended picture, thereby avoiding the uncertainty of perspective points taken by the unaided eye.

Darkening mahogany.—A solution of bichromate of potash is often used for darkening mahogany. It converts the light-colored mahogany to the tint of the old mahogany furniture.

Friezes or Borders of fanciful Japanese fans are very pretty. The sticks, of course, must be taken off.

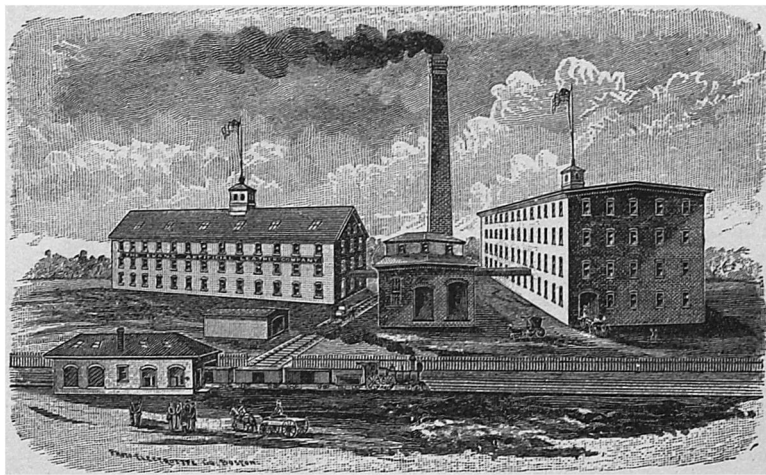
Doilies intended for fruit are ornamented by having one corner turned down, and a banana or other piece of fruit worked upon it.

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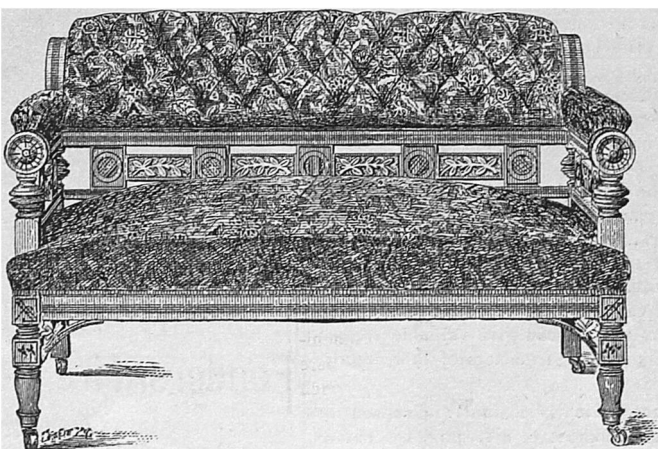
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Palm leaf fans may be made very pretty by painting them, for which the following directions will be found valuable:—Mix some ultra-marine or Prussian-blue with a little silver-white paint, and make it quite thin with boiled linseed oil. Paint the fan on both sides, handle and all, with it. If you choose to decorate it, paint a poppy or some buds and stems on it; tie a blue ribbon around the handle and hang it in a convenient place. If you prefer to make it pink, use crimson or madder lake and white in the same way.

A beautiful tidy for the back of a large chair is made of a square piece of cloth about ten inches each way; on this is sewed patch-work of plush and velvet in the form of a wide-spread fan. The corners of the block are of black velvet, and on the top, drooping over the fan, is a spray from a moss-rose bush, in ribbon embroidery. The edge is finished with lace. This design is pretty for a block in a quilt or sofa-pillow.

A handsome comforter or shoulder quilt is improved by tufting both sides. Then there is no appearance of a right or wrong side, but both sides are equally well finished.

Pretty banners for the wall, or small screens, are made by taking a strip of silk or satin and applying the handsome woven rose-buds or pansies which can be purchased on cards at stores where fancy goods are kept. Tasteful fringe can be made by ravelling out the ends of the silk and tying it in knots.

Picnic plates.—Instead of carrying china or other plates in picnic baskets, use the little plates of wood used in stores for butter-plates. They take up less room, and keep other plates from being nicked or broken.

Engravings.—When about to purchase an engraving look carefully to the manner in which the boards are put together on the back, and if there are any knots in the boards have them at once replaced by others without knots. A handsome engraving may be ruined by the pitch in a small and almost unnoticeable knot.

An unglazed terra cotta vase may be made very beautiful in the following way:—This ware is porous, and hence it can be easily saturated by placing a vase in a bucket of water for twenty-four hours; then remove it and scatter over the surface small seeds, completely filling the interstices, from which there will shortly appear an interesting germination, forming a "living vase" that is remarkably ornamental. When the plants are developed, to prevent them from becoming detached take pack thread or fine wire and pass a row or two around the vase; the same will soon be concealed by the increased vegetation. Should the vase selected or preferred be of a non-porous ware cover it with a piece of cloth thoroughly wet and scatter over this the seed, the growth of which will be very prolific and exceedingly novel.

Spatter work is a very simple and a very effective means of ornamentation. Whatever leaves may be selected they should be pressed for an hour or two before using. Place a piece of thick paper on a smooth board, tacking the same at the corners; lay on the leaves as required that is suiting special taste, and tack them down; then go over the paper with a brush saturated with India ink, or take a very fine comb and use this instead of the brush; when the paper is dark enough remove the leaves.

A Novel Feature in Elementary Education.—An entirely new and novel feature is reported as being introduced into some of the schools in Canada—the establishment of a system of trade and finance among the scholars. They are encouraged to earn money in every possible honest way, by doing work, or selling any marketable article, and have a bank for their own management. The object is to teach the value of money and the importance of thrift. The scholars take kindly to the scheme, and even manifest increased diligence in their other work, it is said. The question is, do children require to be taught the importance of money-making nowadays? There is a possibility of carrying this new idea too far, but a judicious teacher can give valuable suggestions to his pupils in matters of this description.

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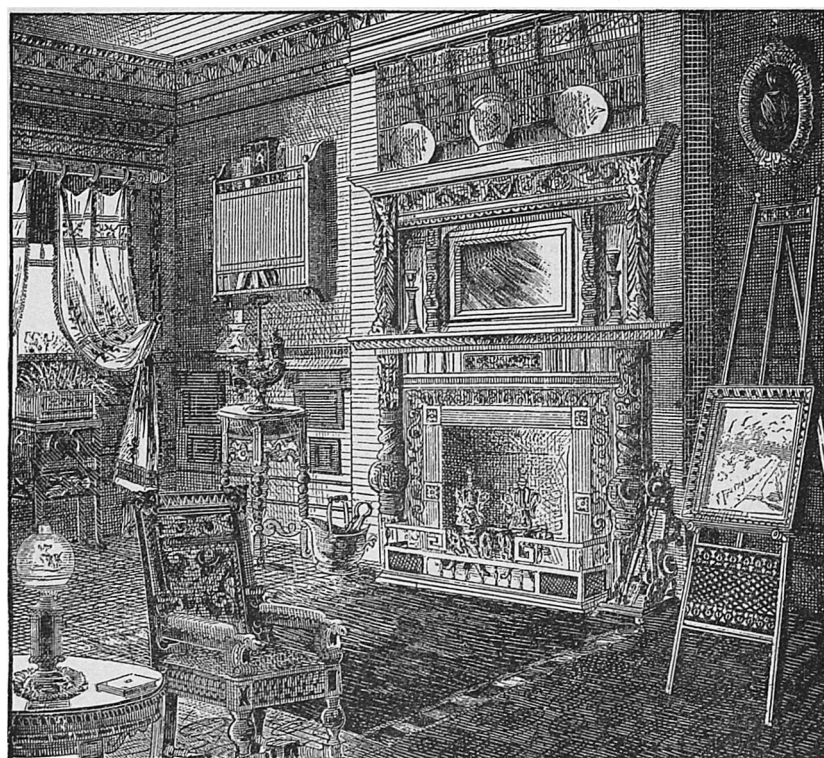
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Prairie dog skins have been found to be equal to the finest kid in making gloves. It is needless to say that a Yankee has discovered this fact.

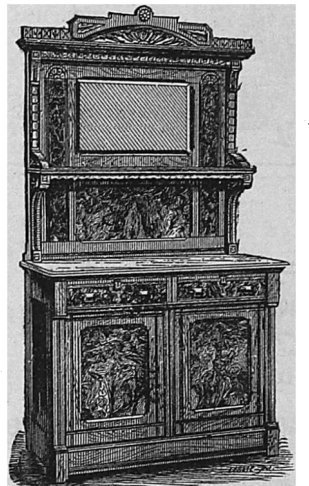
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